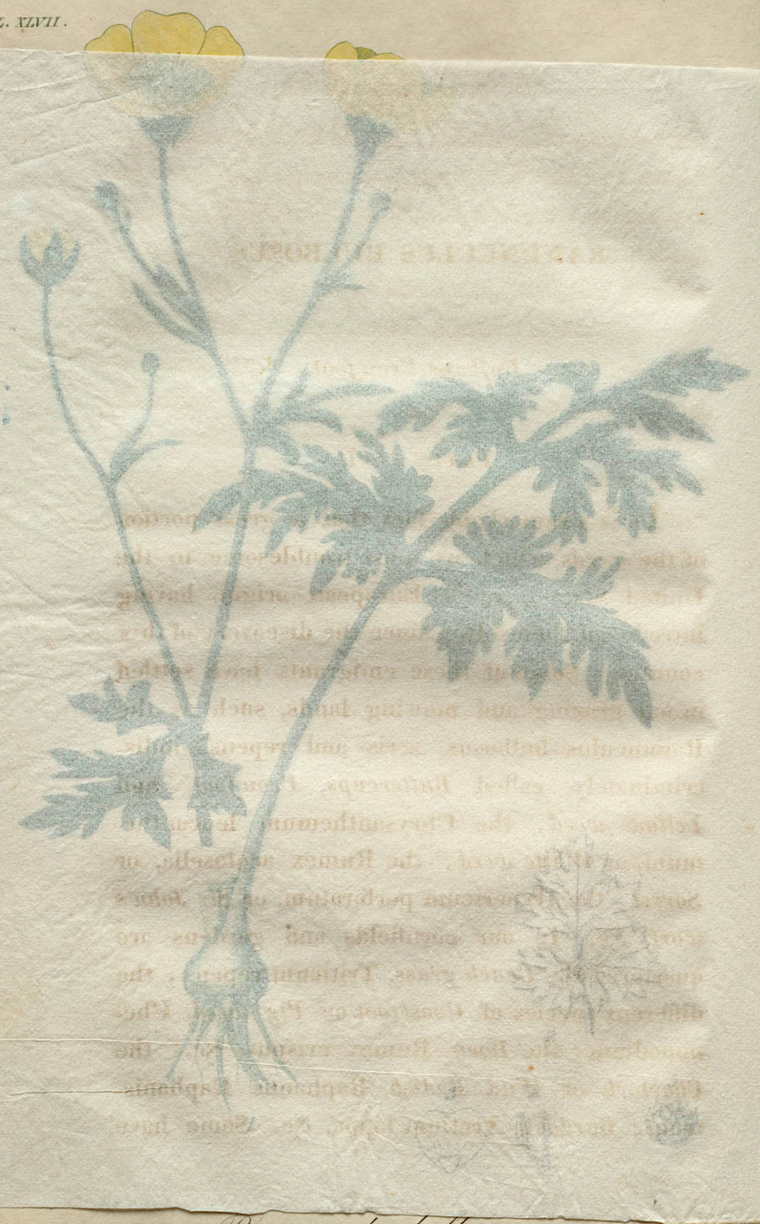

Ranunculus bulbosus

RANUNCULUS BULBOSUS.

Bulbous Crowfoot.

PLATE XLVII.

It is a remarkable fact that a great portion of the *weeds*, which are most troublesome in the United States, are of European origin, having introduced themselves since the discovery of this country. Some of these emigrants have settled in our grazing and mowing lands, such as the Ranunculus bulbosus, acris and repens, indiscriminately called *Buttercups*, *Crowfoot*, and *Yellow weed;* the Chrysanthemum leucanthemum, or *White weed;* the Rumex acetosella, or *Sorrel;* the Hypericum perforatum, or *St. John's wort*, &c. In our cornfields and gardens are quartered the *Couch grass*, Triticum repens; the different species of *Goosefoot* or *Pig weed*, Chenopodium; the *Dock*, Rumex crispus, &c.; the *Charlock* or *Wild Radish*, Raphanus Raphanistrum; *Burdock*, Arctium lappa, &c. Some have